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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the application for Letters Patent of:

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For: "Tip Seal Tip Attach"

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☒ specification and claims

☒ **One (1)** sheets of drawings

☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

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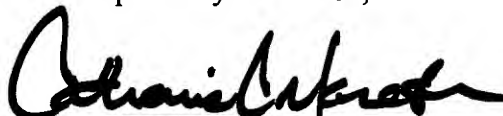
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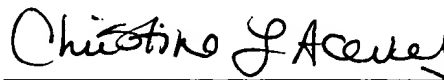
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